

| PERINATAL INDICATORS   | 1990  | 1991  | 1992  | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  | 1996  | 1997        | 1998              | 1999           | 2000            | Percent<br>Change<br>1990-2000 | State Rank<br>2000<br>(1=Best) |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Number of Births   | 19582 | 19789 | 19583 | 19314 | 18508 | 18730 | 17844 | 17312       | 17757             | 17737          | 18192           | -7.1%                          | N/A                            |
| Birth Rate (per 1,000 est. pop.)                               | 18.6  | 18.2  | 17.6  | 17.2  | 16.3  | 16.8  | 15.8  | 15.1        | 15.2              | 14.8           | 15.0            | -19.4%                         | 21*                            |
|  | •     | •     |       | •     | •     | •     | •     | *State Ranl | is ranked from hi | ghest to lowes | st with 1 being | the highest r                  | ate.                           |
| Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 10-14 years old)            | 1.6   | 1.7   | 1.9   | 2.3   | 2.0   | 1.8   | 1.1   | 1.3         | 0.9               | 0.8            | 0.7             | -56.3%                         | 11                             |
| Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)                 | 76.5  | 72.6  | 75.6  | 75.2  | 70.8  | 66.4  | 57.1  | 54.4        | 52.4              | 48.1           | 45.3            | -40.8%                         | 36                             |
| Percent Very Low Birth Weight                                  | 1.2   | 1.0   | 1.1   | 1.0   | 1.1   | 1.2   | 1.1   | 1.3         | 1.3               | 1.3            | 1.3             | 8.3%                           | 36                             |
| Percent Low Birth Weight                                       | 6.2   | 5.8   | 6.3   | 6.3   | 6.8   | 6.6   | 6.1   | 6.9         | 6.8               | 6.6            | 6.5             | 4.8%                           | 45                             |
| Percent Prenatal Care<br>in First Trimester <sub>d</sub>       | 77.4  | 72.7  | 71.1  | 72.1  | 73.4  | 71.8  | 74.4  | 76.2        | 77.2              | 80.2           | 79.5            | 2.7%                           | 35                             |
| Percent Late or No<br>Prenatal Care <sub>d</sub>               | 5.8   | 6.3   | 5.8   | 6.2   | 5.6   | 7.0   | 5.2   | 4.9         | 4.8               | 4.1            | 3.7             | -36.2%                         | 28                             |
| Percent Cesarean Births  | 19.1  | 19.4  | 18.9  | 18.2  | 18.2  | 17.7  | 17.1  | 18.5        | 19.4              | 19.5           | 20.5            | 7.3%                           | 18                             |
| Number of Infant Deaths  | 175   | 160   | 138   | 137   | 136   | 131   | 123   | 121         | 109               | 110            | 105             | -40.0%                         | N/A                            |
| Infant Death Rate<br>(per 1,000 live births)                   | 8.9   | 8.1   | 7.0   | 7.1   | 7.3   | 7.0   | 6.9   | 7.0         | 6.1               | 6.2            | 5.8             | -34.8%                         | 20                             |
| HIV Seroprevalence Rate (per 1,000)<br>in Childbearing Women** | 0.7   | 1.2   | 0.4   | 1.0   | 1.1   | 1.1   | e     | e           | 1.0               | e              | e               | 57.1%                          | 11                             |

\*\* Percent change is for years 1990-1995 and State Rank is based on 1998 rate.

| Percent of Women Breastfeeding at the<br>Time of Hospital Discharge <sup>f</sup> | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | Percent<br>Change<br>1994-2000 | State Rank<br>2000<br>(1=Highest) |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Percent Exclusively Breastfeeding  | 61   | 62   | 62   | 59   | 59   | 58   | 54   | -11%                           | 38                                |
| Percent with Any Breastfeeding   | 72   | 74   | 77   | 76   | 78   | 79   | 79   | 10%                            | 46                                |